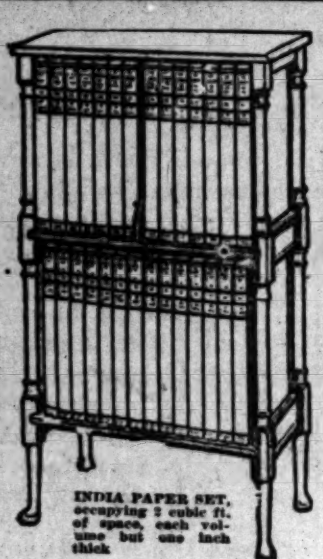


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Plan to Place All Benevolent Collections in One Fund to Be Considered by Committee.

OKLAHOMA CITY (Okla.) May 24.—After being in session eighteen days, the quadrennial general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, last night formally adjourned. The selection of the place for holding the next conference has been entrusted to a special committee named for that purpose. A plan to place all benevolent collections in one fund, to be divided among the different boards of the church, will be recommended to the Committee on Finance, and a committee was named to consider the plan.

BRINGS BOTH ASHORE.

Chicago Park Policeman Swims in With Boys Whose Raft Upset: One Lad Dies.

(BY A. F. NIGHT WEEK.)
CHICAGO, May 24.—Park Policeman Phil Varasova swam a block to shore yesterday with two 12-year-old boys whose raft had overturned in Lake Michigan. Automobiles choked traffic in Sheridan road and their occupants cheered wildly while the officer made his rescue. Scores of hands reached for Raymond Noreen when the policeman laid him on the beach and again plunged into the water to bring out the boy's playmate, Harry Engberg. When Varasova was within a few yards of the shore the boys held weakly and he sank. The policeman reached him when his head appeared and brought him ashore, but all efforts to revive him failed.

THE WEATHER BACK EAST.
Some of Chicago's Thermometers Get in the Nineties—Even Canada Is Hotter than Los Angeles.

(BY HARRY WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)
CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, May 24.—Chicago's official maximum today was 86, but thermometers in the streets under shade registered 92 deg. St. Louis and Cincinnati was four degrees hotter. Eastern States are heating up rapidly and Canada reports from 68 to 84, the latter figure being fourteen degrees hotter than the maximum for Los Angeles.

CARUSO FLIES HIGH.
Tenor Goes Up in a Biplane at Hendon Aerodrome With Claude Grahame-White.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)
LONDON, May 24.—Enrico Caruso, the tenor, made his first flight in an aeroplane this afternoon. He went up in a biplane with Claude Grahame-White at the Hendon Aerodrome and remained in the air for fifteen minutes.

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(BY PACIFIC CABLE.)
TOKIO, May 24.—A million lanterns and lanterns illuminated Tokyo tonight when the body of the Empress Dowager Haruko was borne through the streets in a beautiful funeral car drawn by white oxen. There had been no pageant of such a solemn grandeur here since the funeral of Emperor Meiji, a year and a half ago.

Practically the entire Japanese colony viewed the procession from various points of vantage. It is a rule that no Japanese subject may look down upon a royal personage from elevated points, whether royalties be dead or alive. In observance of this, every door and window above the first floor of the funeral route was closed and dark.

The ceremonies tonight were a culmination of a series of services held daily since the official death of the Empress Dowager on May 14. Her actual death occurred on May 14, but the body was not taken to the palace until May 15, when it was conveyed to Tokyo, and from there to the Aoyama Palace in a private carriage. At the palace the body was placed in a coffin and the funeral service was held in the morning of the 20th. The funeral service was held in the morning of the 20th. The funeral service was held in the morning of the 20th.

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The funeral car, drawn by four white oxen, was followed by a long procession of people bowing and weeping as it passed. The streets were lined with millions of lanterns, creating a solemn and beautiful scene.

The Empress Dowager Haruko, who reigned for many years, died recently. Her funeral is a national event, and the people of Tokyo pay homage to her by bowing and weeping as the funeral car passes.

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CRITICAL WEEK IN MEXICO CITY.
(BY MEXICAN CABLE AND A. P.)
VERA CRUZ, May 24.—Forty Spaniards on their way here from Mexico City today stopped at Soledad, just beyond the break in the track, fearing to venture to Vera Cruz before a reconnoissance. This Spaniard, who came here in advance of the party, said distorted reports were reaching Mexico City, where doubt was expressed that others than English or Americans would be safe here. He appeared surprised to find the stores open in the peninsula and the War Minister having countermanded an order given by Huerta for their detention. Gen. Blanes, who had been held by Huerta, informing him that if he desired his further co-operation in the affairs of government he would have to accept the death upon any prisoners without the Minister's acquiescence.

CEPHANA GOES SOUTH.
British steamer leaves San Francisco for Acapulco with supplies for German warship Nureberg. (BY A. P. CABLE.)
SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—The British steamer Cephana, which arrived here a week ago with more than 100 refugees from the west coast of Mexico bringing tales of murder and cheating, left for Acapulco, Mexico, on account of its hazardous experience at the end of April and its supposed capture by Huerta. The Cephana intended to take the boat of the Mexican run, but there was an error in the schedule and the decision was changed. A heavy cargo of stores for the Nureberg is on the Cephana.

JUDGES WELCOMED.
Sixteen men who were imprisoned for refusing to enforce Obnoxious Law Return to Finland. (BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)
HELSINKI (Finland) May 24.—After serving eight months imprisonment for refusing to enforce a law concerning equal rights on Russian soldiers, sixteen judges, returning to Finland, were welcomed by the people. The judges, who were welcomed by the people, were welcomed by the people.

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Key West Follows Rear Trouble Among Sponges Fishermen.
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DOLLS.
 At 16 our young lady gives a birthday party. The night before she is found in her room entirely surrounded by dolls. She is bidding them an indifferent farewell, with polite apologies for their complete neglect since she was a year old. In these days of the tariff and political economies for women what chance has a poor doll in the world?

WILSON AND THE MILITIA.
 When the Cabinet and the President talk about war possibilities the Cabinet wants the militia called, but Wilson wants to depend on the regulars. He is probably wrong. When there is real trouble in the air the militia should be mobilized—at the expense of the United States—because preparations on a big scale will have their influence on other nations and discourage business from jumping into a quarrel that is none of their business. It is the sort of expense which in the end might save a much bigger one.

FIAT COUNSEL FEE.
 If you cannot obtain or retain an office in the State of New York the next best thing is to be defendant in a suit to oust you from office, and next to that is to be special counsel for the State in almost any kind of a criminal prosecution. Ex-Gov. Sulzer is asking the Legislature to give him \$50,000 for his expenses during the impeachment trial, when he was convicted. Supreme Court Justice Cohan asks \$12,500, and Supreme Court Justice Hooker \$27,500 for their expenses and counsel fees during their impeachment trials, and William Travers Jerome asked \$35,000, but was allowed only \$12,500, for his services and \$7500 for expenses in failing to get Harry K. Thaw back to New York State.

TRUCKS WITH THE CANAL.
 The steamship companies have been notified that the Panama Canal tolls will be based upon gross registered tonnage. Gross registered tonnage includes the cubic feet in any enclosed space on the promenade and upper decks; and the drawing-rooms, smoking-room and lounge-room, as well as the dining-room, saloon and state-rooms. Must be paid for as gross tonnage. A vessel carrying no passengers will be charged as "in ballast," and will pay about 90 per cent of the toll charge. But if she carries one passenger she will be charged the full rate of \$1.20 per ton.

The tolls charged by the Suez Canal are based upon what the ship contains, and not upon the ship itself. There is a minimum charge on the ship, a charge of \$2,000 a ton for freight, and a charge of \$2,000 per head for each passenger.

Under the Panama Canal rates a steamer carrying 400 tourists, passing through the canal and back, would pay about \$25,000, \$25,000 per passenger to the canal company. The rate would be practically prohibitive. A passenger steamer operating between San Pedro and New York through the canal, and carrying 200 passengers, would pay about \$15,000 to \$20,000 in tolls for the round trip. Free tolls for coastwise ships would save over \$80 each to passengers, and the passenger rate of \$120 between New York and San Francisco would, if the gross tonnage measurement rule prevailed, have to be increased to about \$180.

REFORM IN COURT PROCEDURE.
 Justice may be, as the poet says, "immutable, immaculate and immortal," but often her feet get so tangled up with bills of exception and writs of certiorari that her progress is slow. The lawyers themselves are moving in the direction of amending codes of procedure. The American Bar Association is urging the passage by Congress of a law requiring judges in United States Courts, in charging juries, to avoid technical language and to require specific findings of fact instead of a general verdict. In an action for damages brought by the husband against a gentleman who had beguiled the wife from the paths of duty, where the defense was contributory negligence, the court, instead of leaving the jury to guess what contributory negligence was, would say: "Gentlemen, did the plaintiff leave his wife in the parlor, seated alongside the defendant on the sofa, with the lights turned down, while he went to the club and played draw poker until daylight? If you find that he did I charge you that he was guilty of contributory negligence and you must find for the defendant."

A reformed code of procedure should abridge the functions of demurrers and limit the list of reversible errors. The Missouri Supreme Court reversed a conviction of murder because of the omission of the word "the" from the indictment. The Supreme Court of the United States has reversed the cockney anarchy Gompers from twelve months' term of convict's stripes and digestion of prison fare because of the technical defense of the statute of limitations.

The English courts make summary disposal of cases where either the complaint or the defense is without substantial merit. We might copy them with advantage.

THE GREAT RACE ISSUE.
 One of the most significant items in the world's news a few days ago was that of the voyage of the Komagata Maru, a Japanese vessel, laden with Hindus. This vessel represents the supreme test of Canada's right to self-government as to matters affecting the imperial interests of Great Britain, and it crystallizes one of the greatest problems of the British empire has to solve.

Canada has in her immigration laws, barred the Hindus and all Asiatics by more stringent laws than our own. Yet Canada is but a unit of the British empire, and the Hindu is a British subject, many millions strong.

There has been serious unrest in India for a decade now, and Great Britain is finding the government of her Indian empire an increasingly difficult problem—made a hundred per cent more difficult by the self-governing dominions, Canada and South Africa. Each of these countries has passed drastic laws against the Indian emigrant, making his entrance into the country almost impossible, and his status lower than that of the animals when he gets in.

And the Hindus are a proud nation, with a civilization as old as the world. Their self-respect is wounded to the quick by this international ostracism, and they are naturally asking what exactly are his rights as a British subject of King George.

The great English universities are full of Indian students and in the mother country their status is never questioned. The Indian aristocrat mingles in English society, and the middle-class Indian mingles with the middle-class English family on terms of social equality.

But the self-governing dominions hold different views on "color," and they are, moreover, confronted with a far greater influx of the surplus Indian population than the mother country has ever been asked to face. No one in his senses would dream of emigrating to England for a larger life and greater material fortune, so that colored immigration to her shores is on a smaller scale, mostly for purposes of education, and of a temporary nature. It is, therefore, difficult for her to comprehend with sympathetic understanding what a numerous colored addition to the population may mean to a young and growing country.

This ship, the Komagata Maru, has 365 Hindus on board, sent over by a wealthy Indian merchant for the express purpose of raising the great race issue and bringing it to a head. Under Canadian laws they will be refused admission, and that act may be the match to the gunpowder which will stir India's millions into revolt, unless British statesmanship and diplomacy are equal to the tremendous occasion—an occasion fraught with deeper consequences than home rule for Ireland or votes for women could ever expend. The safety of a great empire hangs in the balance.

If Great Britain forces Canada to admit this shipload of Hindus on their standing as British subjects, Canada herself may revolt from British rule, and South Africa and Australia will stand behind her. There is reason to believe that a similar test has been organized for South Africa, the new union government of which has been wrangling with this problem since its inception, with pronounced failure. South Africa at the present time has her prisons full of Hindus who have declined to submit to the humiliating laws designed for their oppression and who decline to obey the orders to leave the country.

So serious has the situation become that the Viceroy of India has taken a definite stand on behalf of the Indians and made strong and urgent representations to the home government that this state of affairs cannot be allowed to go on. He has placed on record his opinion that the Indian should have the fullest rights of a British subject, with free, unhampered liberty to go where he will in the British empire—in which the self-governing colonies will never concur.

Therefore this Komagata Maru incident bids fair to become a vital chapter in British history and many parts of the world will watch the issue.

RURAL CREDIT LOANS.
 There are different views among Congressmen and Senators with respect to a rural credit law. One proposition is to establish Federal supervision of privately-owned land-mortgage banks to insure safety of security and provide for reasonable interest. Another is that the United States shall borrow money by issuing 3 per cent, or 3½ per cent, bonds and loaning direct to farmers of farmers' associations at 4 or 4½ per cent, the rate to be uniform throughout the country. The late Senator Stanford had a proposition that the government should issue greenbacks that should be loaned to farmers on interest, the amount of the loans to be apportioned according to population among the different States, the amount of greenbacks to be issued to be limited to \$500,000,000, redeemable in gold.

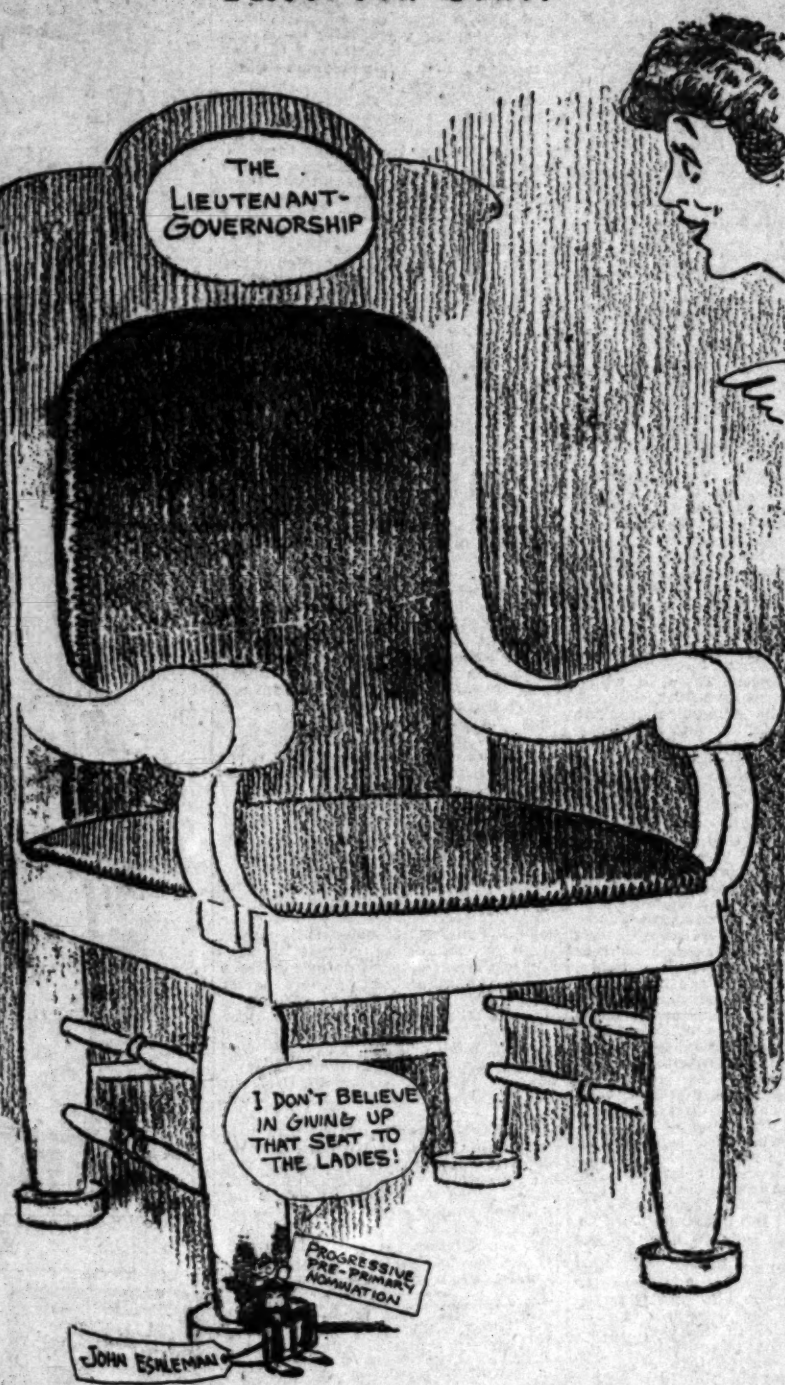
A third plan is to establish a national farm land banking system with one central bank and branches, or the United States divided into districts with one central bank in each district, as has been done with the Federal reserve system, one rate of interest to prevail uniformly throughout each district.

Many Congressmen favor government supervision of farm loans, but not participation. They believe that lending of credit should be done by the States and not by the national government, because of the great size of the United States and varying condition in different localities. Congressman Moore of Indiana gives voice to the idea as follows:

"A State can make a better law to apply to local conditions than it is possible for the national government to make. It is impracticable to establish one rate of interest for the whole country because of variations in land values, security, crop conditions and so forth, and if the government is to loan money to farmers no discrimination can be made in the interest rates. It is invariably true also that land values will rise as the interest rate lowers. Furthermore, it is not likely that the government can go out and get billions of dollars by selling bonds at 3 or 3½ per cent, and it will take billions of dollars the first year if the government goes into the business of loaning money to farmers."

"I believe that a Federal land mortgage banking system cannot compete with a State system in the long run for the States can cater more directly to local conditions. A Federal statute will be of great value, however, as an example to the States, and within a next year after the passage of the Federal law half the States will have adopted rural credit laws, and within

Reserved Seat.



ten years practically all of them will have such laws. This will be the direct result of the education on the subject incident to the present legislation.

The Times hopes that Congress will not act finally until the able report of Gov. Johnson's \$8000 European junketing and rural credit committee can be laid before them for consideration. The researches of these gentlemen in the Closserie de Lilas in Paris and at Monte Carlo will be of great—almost of incalculable—value to the farmers of California and The Times awaits with impatience their report.

AND BALAAM'S ASS SPOKE.
 "I thank God that Woodrow Wilson has set business free!"

Thus, showing the whites of his eyes at the lower lids, exclaimed William Jennings Bryan, Secretary of State of the United States, roaming recently in Pennsylvania to stump speak in the Democratic campaign, just as, according to report, President Wilson bade him do.

Mr. Bryan's business has indeed been set free as he could possibly wish it to be. He has been free to lecture for private gain or to speak, as he now does, for partisan advantage, to edit his Commoner and to make his high public office a means to boom the circulation thereof.

Even in this hour, when a critical situation confronts the government, the nation, he is free to leave his public duties and by means of laudatory vociferation to promote the political fortunes of his chief, who owes to him his nomination at Baltimore, and therefore his accidental election to the Presidency, accomplished by a majority with the assistance of the Democratic aid party.

But the business of the people of the United States is not free. The railroads are financially embarrassed under the arbitrary restraint which the Interstate Commerce Commission holds upon their earning power.

Industrial enterprise is further menaced by supplementary anti-trust (so-called) legislation which the President has commanded Congress to enact.

Manufacture and commerce is suffering from depression, moreover, because Wilson's low-tariff law, beneficial only to foreign industries, has been enacted.

And Balaam's ass spoke and said: "I thank God that Woodrow Wilson has set business free!"

American business set free? No, Mr. Bryan, American business is not free—it is bound in chains of fear and apprehension forged for it at Washington by the man who made our Secretary of State in return for the treachery by which you made him President!

GAIN IN TERRITORY.

Sequel of Each Foreign War in Which the United States Has Ever Engaged.
 [Washington Post:] Territorial acquisition has followed each foreign war of the United States, or has resulted in confirming by force of arms purchases or annexations of territory prior to hostilities. These facts are of interest in connection with what the future may hold for the United States as a result of the second war with Mexico.

The territorial acquisitions of the United States, as the direct result or antecedent of war, are:

	Square miles.
Texas.....	395,823
Mexico.....	529,843
Gadsden purchase.....	30,022
Guam.....	210
Philippines.....	114,958
Total.....	1,064,115

The War of 1812 confirmed the power of the United States to hold the great territory comprised in the Louisiana Purchase, which fell to the United States at the bargain-counter price of \$15,000,000, because of Napoleon's military necessities. The War of the Revolution confirmed the title of the Federal Union to the 824,607 miles embraced in the thirteen colonies. By treaty with Spain, Florida was acquired after threats of sanguinary encephalitis. The purchase of Alaska alone was accomplished in peace.

The Louisiana Territory cost \$15,000,000; the Gadsden purchase, \$10,000,000; Alaska, \$7,200,000; Florida, \$5,000,000, and Hawaii, \$4,000,000 of public debts assumed. The Panama Canal Zone, the latest territorial acquisition, embracing 474 square miles, is not held in fee simple, but under perpetual lease, costing, in the beginning, \$10,000,000. The thirteen colonies embraced 824,607 square miles. Since then 2,848,937 square miles have been added to the country, more than one-third of which is directly traceable to the results of war.

The chances of war and territorial continuity, nearly 1,000,000 square miles coming to the United States through warlike operations have been taken from the area once claimed by Mexico.

Only Wanted His Rights.
 [Chicago Inter-Ocean:] "I stand on my constitutional rights," said James Phillips, 105 South Dearborn street, charged with failing to support his wife, Mrs. Mabel E. Phillips, and their children, to Municipal Judge Uhlir in the Court of Domestic Relations yesterday.

"I stand on my constitutional rights and I refuse to answer any questions because I have no lawyer."

Judge Uhlir appointed Charles S. Wharton, former Congressman from the Fourth Congress District, as Phillips's counsel. "I admit my client's guilt," said Mr. Wharton immediately.

"I ought to have \$5 a week," ventured Mrs. Phillips.

"My man can afford to pay \$10 a week," Mr. Wharton declared.

"You bet," his man affirmed, happily. The order was entered.

New Fad in Dating Letters.
 [London Globe:] Perhaps the last thing in the world over which the vagaries of fashion might be expected to exercise any influence is in regard to such an everyday practice as the style of dating letters. Yet even here fads and fancies have their way. A new fancy is said to be the elimination of the date of the month altogether, simply giving the day of the year. For instance, March 1 would be represented by "60-1914," while for New Year's Eve "365-1915" would be used.

MEN OF NOTE.

Senator Harry Lane.
 [St. Louis Globe-Democrat:] Senator Harry Lane of Oregon is in some respects one of the most eccentric performers on the floor of the Senate that has entered that body, which is saying something, considering the performances of some of the entrants in the past ten years. Senator Lane wanders all over the chamber while making a speech or in a colloquy. One day he started speaking at his own seat, on the extreme right of the Vice-President, near the west door. While talking he wandered over to the center aisle and down the aisle to the main door of the chamber, where he paced back and forth with his hands in his pockets, to all appearances engaged in a colloquy with himself or a monologue.

No one in the chamber appeared to be paying the slightest attention to him, and he seemed entirely indifferent whether they were or not, yet he was proceeding in ornamental and polite language in an attempt to prove Senator Newlands a gate-keeper. Newlands, while apparently absorbed with documents on his desk, was listening, and interrupted a few times near the end of the monologue.

Sometimes Senator Lane's closing sentence is respect to his own closing sentence. He hurled back over his shoulder as he disappears behind the swinging doors of the Democratic cloakroom. It was Lane who, a few days ago, remarked that St. Peter should have met the late J. Pierpont Morgan with a baseball bat.

Senator William J. Stone.
 [Chicago Inter-Ocean:] Senator William J. Stone of Missouri, who succeeds the late Senator Bacon of Georgia as head of the Foreign Relations Committee, comes honestly by his title "Gumshoe Bill," or "the egg walker." As somebody has aptly said, the lightest footfall of a cat would be like a pest of thunder to the tread of the Missouri Senator. He believes in keeping his foot on the soft pedal. "Silence is golden" is his motto.

William Phelps, a Missouri lobbyist, once summed up Senator Stone's character very neatly. Phelps had been brought to book for being in the pay of the big corporations, but he declared that he was no worse than the Senator. "We both suck eggs," he said, "but the difference is that Stone hides the shells."

When the Allen bill was up for consideration in Missouri Senator Stone appeared ostensibly as the attorney for the Missouri Health Association. Further inquiry into the personnel of the organization revealed the fact that he was not only the attorney, but president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer of the health association.

Senator Elihu Root.
 [Youth's Companion:] In the columns of the Tagliche Rundschau there is an amusing story concerning Senator Elihu Root; what the German paper's authority for the story is does not appear, but it is not true we can only wish that it were. Mr. Root, when he was Secretary of State, engaged a new messenger boy, a little colored lad, who showed the greatest respect for every one about the office. Mr. Root asked him where the wastebasket was.

"Mr. Riley has taken it," said the youth. "Mr. Riley?" said Mr. Root, surprised. "Who is he?" he asked.

"Oh, this man here," answered the lad. "Why, you mean Pete," said the Secretary, and he returned to his work. A little later he asked the boy who had left the window open.

"Mr. Lantz did that," was the answer. "Mr. Lantz? Who under the sun is Mr. Lantz?" asked Mr. Root.

"Why, the window washer." "Look here, my boy," said the Secretary, kindly, "don't call every one mister; call people by their first names. I can never tell whom you mean."

In the course of an hour the lad thrust his head in the door of the Secretary's private office and said, "Say, Elihu, there's a fat guy outside who wants to speak to you." The Secretary was taken by surprise at the unusual effect of his words, and arranged up. The "fat guy" was President Taft.

Senator John F. Shafroth.
 [Baltimore American:] Senator John F. Shafroth of Colorado won for himself at home the title of "Honest John." An incident illustrates one of the ways in which the title originated.

On one occasion Shafroth was employed when living in Denver, to come East on business for a large firm. It was arranged that his expenses would be paid plus a certain sum each day in which he was working for the company.

Shafroth started East and on his way stopped for a day in St. Louis on some business of his own. Returning, he was stopped over for twenty-four hours in the same city on some matters of his own. When the firm sent him money it included both these days, but Shafroth promptly returned to it the amount equal to the two days he had used in his personal affairs.

The firm returned to him this amount by next mail, and in placing the matter on its books wrote opposite the sum: "There is but one John Shafroth in the United States."

LEMONADE.
 WALT MASON IN THE TIMES.
 It is a helpful, soothing drink, when flies are bad and days are hot; and whether it is white or pink it always seems to hit the spot. I drink it with the lovely dames where drug-store clerks take in the kale; I drink it at the baseball games, at home I sip it by the pall. Of all soft drinks it is the best, as every learned physician knows; it always soothes my savage breast and gives my warlike soul repose. It takes the fun from my tongue and kills the toothaches in my throat, and I feel brave and gay and young when all my innards are afloat; when they're afloat in lemonade my head is clear, my nerve is strong; I face my duties unafraid and put up my whole day long. And when the cool, gray morning breaks I do not see, beside my bed, a bunch of hydra-headed snakes with pea-green antlers on each head. I rise refreshed, so full of vim, and be aggressive strength so full that when I've sung my morning hymn I go outdoors and whip a bull.

SUCCESS NO CRIME.
 [Senator Henry C. Lodge of Massachusetts:] It will be dangerous when we assume that if a man has succeeded, if a man has accumulated wealth honestly and fairly, therefore he ought to be brought to the block and punished for the mere fact that his brains and his character and his work and self-control have enabled him to rise. Success has been held out as the prize for every American boy. Now we are holding out to him the suggestion that he cannot reach success without pursuing devious ways, and that is he does attain success, if he does amass a fortune, he is to be an object of suspicion to all his fellow-men.

Pen Points: By the Staff.

Now for the A.B.C. of pen points.
 Old Dock Sen is as quiet as if he were Gen. Felix Diaz.

The straw hat season is having an awfully hard time staying put this spring.

One factory in Ohio makes Niagara bungs a year. Wonder who built the Niagara bungs around 'em?

In spite of the fact that President Wilson is doing much of his work in a work, he is having no circus.

The Carnegie Commission has completed its work in the Balkans. It might have been at Niagara Falls.

The United States has established a post office system with Green. That's the place to get your rapid transit.

The search of myth literature has been in educational circles. A beginning will be made with the Baltimore plasters.

Iowa has raised a \$100,000 loan. It has been found that the Iowa hysteria has not been a good thing.

The Niagara crows have no far more no indication that they are in danger of rest on account of exceeding the usual limit.

It is all very well to talk about peace, but the trying-age young men will still have their friends in the land of the free.

It is reported that Miss Jones has been about to marry a dashing young man, an officer. Are not all young men dashing?

When Niagara Falls is real busy the water makes such a noise that it is impossible to hear the mediators when they are mediating.

Watch Secretary Bryan explaining the Mexican situation by lecturing on the much per. And the chances are he will stay with it, too.

Since Congress destroyed the House Oil trust, John D. Rockefeller doesn't know what to do with his money. He is in a state of some more "dislocation."

It was in June, 1910, that the clock back from Africa. His coming every year can be predicted with the accuracy of an astronomical observation.

About time to start the annual report about the commutation, give the cost mother \$2.94. They never get any further than the newspaper.

An effort is being made to put a moving picture, yet the fact that actors and actresses cannot be heard of is one of the charms of the "movies."

What has become of the old-fashioned who could play the black and white and always played upon the piano every time she sat down at the piano?

The trade commission bill has been reported to the House. Why not let it alone? Such a measure better leaves the confidence of Congress unimpaired.

If the canal toll back-down goes the Senate it is more than likely that the land will conclude to make an addition to the San Francisco show. It might be a watch.

Senator Stone sides with the President his canal and war policy. As Stone is close friend and political manager of Clark, the situation ought to be a matter of remark.

It is claimed that Edison is making secret on a wonderful invention, the actor of which is as yet unknown. It is something that does away with the law of gravitation.

"The best cure for depression," a specialist, "is to go and buy a new coat." The specialist is a specialist in a dollar-a-week" empire.

An Asiatic traveler says for the sake of Eden could be restored for \$100,000,000. How? Los Angeles? Garden beaten to a free-for-all, and complete for the enjoyment of all.

The year 1914 promises to be a breaker in many ways. We have seen Mexico's war, the death of the west, and the death of the century, and these few things we suppose will be right.

American occupation of Vera Cruz is a lot of money to the business men of the city, and they are not objecting. They recalled that during the Revolutionary war of New York Island there was a lot of money for the same reason.

DID YOU?
 Did you give him a lift? He's a man. And bearing about all the business of the city, and they are not objecting. They recalled that during the Revolutionary war of New York Island there was a lot of money for the same reason.

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TENNIS FOR SAN GABRIEL.

Big Court Stars to Play on Saturday.

Clubs Practising for Final Golf Events.

Other Gossip of the Country Clubs.

BY ALMA WHITAKER.

Both the Midwick and Los Angeles Country Clubs had gay and festive days on Saturday, with the social side highly developed.

After the Annals vs. Midwick baseball game, the visiting visitors were duly cheered and fêted. Dancing was the order of the day both before and after dinner, and the club was crowded with pretty people in all sorts of sporting, afternoon and evening clothes, quite a complete sort of fashion show, lacking only the negligee outfit.

Some of the hosts of the occasion, who were giving decidedly merry parties, were Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilcox, Dr. and Mrs. Jarvis Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee, Dr. and Mrs. Kinnel, Roy Hild, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Spalding, Mr. and Mrs. Braly, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Booth, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hanna (Standard Oil celebrities), and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Williams, Mrs. Fowler and their set.

The baseball games certainly seem to attract a much more socially disposed crowd than is the case with golf.

The Los Angeles Country Club.

And much dancing and merry-making was (keeping behind the carpet at the Los Angeles Country Club, where their taste for exhibition dancing seems to have been whetted to some purpose.) Many members gave dinner parties at the club and others had the dinners at home and brought a few dozen friends down for the party part of it afterward.

Club hosts were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hard, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Waters, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Story, George James, E. J. Smith and Reed Llewellyn, all of whom had gayly decked tables crowded with gleeful friends.

A most elaborate July 4th program is being planned out at Beverly—draws galore and children specially invited.

The Virginia Invitation.

This is the week of the Virginia Country Club's invitation golf tournament—the last of the season. Official invitations have just been dispatched to all the clubs—with an alluring little list of prizes as a bait.

Of course, none of us are pot hunters, you know, but still...

An eighteen-hole qualifying round will be played at 9 a. m. on Thursday morning, followed by first-round match play in all flights on Thursday afternoon. Flights of sixteen—no handicaps.

Second-round matches Friday morning, semi-final matches Friday afternoon. Final matches, flights of sixteen, on Saturday.

And then there is a special event for Saturday—half foursome event to be played on handicap.

And there are prizes for the qualifying round, the winner of each flight, the runner-up of the first flight and the foursomes.

Tennis at San Gabriel.

San Gabriel's pleasant tennis courts will be the scene of a big tournament next Saturday afternoon, wherein many of the famous stars will take part—Burdett, Burdett, Phil Bacon, Gerald Young, Nat Brown, Claude Wayne, et al. The events are divided into two classes, A and B.

Class A is for the elite—all-comers men's doubles and mixed doubles, commencing at 2 p. m. and taking the form of exhibition matches. Class B is for the club members—men's doubles and mixed doubles, and will commence in the morning at 10 a. m.

Attractive prizes, luncheon, dinner and tea parties, and a dance in the evening are some of the attractions set forth by the Entertainment and Tennis Committee, which includes Miss Fannie Shoemaker, R. P. Hillman and D. A. Jacobs.

The Rules of Golf.

Since the embarrassment of disqualifying two pairs of players in the mixed foursomes recently held at the San Gabriel Country Club, owing to careless scoring and imperfect knowledge of the rules of golf, a stringent notice has been served upon all players that they must positively acquiesce themselves with the rules of the game.

After all, as the notice points out, there are only two basic rules in golf, the other hundred being detailed variations of the same maxim. One is that you must not ground your club in a hazard, and the second is that you must not improve your lie.

The etiquette of the game is very rigid, however, and offenses against etiquette are almost as heinous as cheating in the eyes of the more serious golfers.

At all events, notice has been served that hereafter there will be no leniency and players will be disqualified in any and all competitions, where the rules have not been strictly observed. This will make golf a laborious and unprofitable proceeding for a few players, but will make for the pleasant relief of the majority of golfers, who have been gradually getting for a revolt against the incompetents.

Team Events.

The men's golf teams are busy practicing for the Tom Morris Memorial Competition, which takes place on June 16, old Tom Morris's birthday. The event is played by each team simultaneously on its own links and the result telegraphed to Chicago, the headquarters of the Western Golf Association. Over a hundred clubs usually participate.

The Los Angeles Country Club has held the trophy for the last two years.



Kid Mohler.

The man who taught Noah how to play ball and has been buried half a dozen times. Yesterday he was about the whole show in Sacramento's victory over the Tigers.

The conditions of play have been revised this year with a view to equalizing conditions, as Middle West clubs felt that California enjoyed an unfair climatic advantage. So it will be a great victory if the Los Angeles team succeeds in maintaining the trophy for a third time.

The Annals team, which stands first in the Southern California Golf League, this year, has twice been second in the Morris competition. They have been defeating every team they met this year, which augurs well for their chances on June 16.

A similar event for the women players—the Craft Hingine trophy—takes place on July 1. To which and local women's teams are instituting regular practice days. Prizes, at both the Los Angeles and San Gabriel clubs. The Los Angeles women have won it twice at different periods, but not last year.

MOTORBIKE RIDERS ENJOY BIG PICNIC.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

GLENDAL, May 24.—More than 400 motorcycle riders headed by George Rubach of the Thor agency made their annual picnic run this morning to Verdugo Park, which has been chartered by Edward La Bella, manager of the agency. Shortly after arriving a fancy motorcycle riding contest and an athletic contest, for which prizes were awarded, was successfully pulled off. Results:

Slip race—Randy won.

Parkety second, Erickson third.

Obstacle race—Grider won, Pendleton second, Parker third.

Miss Miller won in the contest for best appearance as rider. Mr. Cook for best appearing motor.

For best appearing lady and man as tandem, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley won. Mr. and Mrs. Ludal had the best appearing side cart outfit.

THE ATHLETIC EVENTS.

The 60-yard dash—Cook won.

Jerome second, Knodgram third.

Standing broad jump—Oliver Norton won.

Running high jump—C. O. Norden won.

Ladies running race of fifty yards—Miss Everett won, Miss Miller second.

After the contests and lunch, dancing was enjoyed. Arrangements were made for a hill-climbing contest for next month.

STANFORD TRACK STARS INVADE EAST.

(BY A. F. NIGHT WEBB.)

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, May 24.—A track team of nine Stanford athletes, accompanied by Trainer W. H. Maloney, left here today to compete with the bigger universities of the Middle West. Their first field day will be the Mississippi Valley conference at St. Louis, May 26. The team will go next to Chicago to take part in the Western conference meet.

The first stop will be at Denver Tuesday, which will be made because of an entertainment planned by Stanford alumni who live in that city.

The men who make up the team are:

P. B. McKee, sprints; E. P. Campbell, coach, sprints and middle distance; E. M. Bonnett, half mile; F. K. Murray, hurdles and quarter-mile; J. K. Norton, hurdles; D. C. Chase, quarter-mile; G. C. Bedeau, shot put; P. R. Wilson, distances; R. Krohn, pole vault.

CUP DEFENDER IN STORMY WEATHER.

(BY A. F. NIGHT WEBB.)

GREENWICH (CL) May 23.—The Defiance, one of the three candidates for cup defender, caused her owners great anxiety tonight because she was six hours late in arriving here from Point Judith, where she was due in at 3 o'clock.

George M. Pynchon, head of the syndicate, awaiting her, was preparing to board her with a party of friends. When the yacht did not appear at 6 o'clock Mr. Pynchon started out in a fast motor boat to look for her. At Bridgeport he turned back, having failed to sight the craft.

Mr. Pynchon was much alarmed and inquiries were made at all harbors along the Connecticut shore. At 8 o'clock the Defiance reached here after bucking a stiff gale.

Johnny Frayne and Loui Reese will meet next week in San Diego.

CHAMPION RITCHIE DOWN BELOW WEIGHT ALREADY.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

MILWAUKEE, May 24.—While Ritchie lost out in his golf game through heavy rainstorm, but made up for lost time when he worked ten rounds in Morganroth's gymnasium, taking on three opponents and displaying the fastest work of his visit here. He notified London promoters that \$40,000 as a guarantee, was the least he would consider for the proposed fight with Welch. It is likely that the fight will be accepted by the London promoters.

A Repeater.

ALERT ONCE MORE SHOWS ENOUGH SPEED TO WIN.

THE Alert, sailed by Capt. Logan, once more demonstrated that she was a very slight wind and the Alert managed to build up a four-minute lead over the old Columbian the scratch boat. The Michief and Vite were running very close about ten minutes ahead of the Siwash.

The times of the boats reaching Point Vicente were as follows: Alert, 1:34:15; Columbine, 1:41:40; Michief, 1:54:10; Vite, 1:57:30; Siwash, 2:07:30.

After turning Point Vicente the wind freshened and fast time was made across the channel on a close-hauled reach. Here the big Columbine showed her speed and beat the Alert to Bird Rock by fourteen minutes. The Vite failed to show the necessary speed to keep up with the others on this stretch and was thirty-five minutes behind the Columbine.

The correct times of the finish follow:

Alert, 1:34:15; Columbine, 1:41:40; Michief, 1:54:10; Vite, 1:57:30; Siwash, 2:07:30.

Van's Column.

JACK DOYLE BREAKS INTO FOUR-ROUND FIGHT GAME.

ONLY a handful of boxing fans visited Jack Doyle's training quarters yesterday afternoon to watch the workouts of sailor Ed Petrovsky, George and John Chip for their coming bouts next Tuesday night.

But those who did attend saw the best work-out these boxers will hand out until the night of the contest.

Petrovsky was the first to appear and went three rounds each with John Thomas, the colored boxer, and three with Danny Cullen. For the first time since he started his training for Chip he turned loose on his partners, and the pace he set and the ginger he put into his work was proof enough that he intends to set a merry pace for the Newcastle champion.

Ed went about his work as earnestly as though he was in a real contest and when he finished, Thomas walked over to Frank Carter (Petrovsky's trainer) and said, "Ifah man, that sailor boy is sure to win some."

He worked a little lighter with Danny Cullen, as Danny is a much lighter man than Ed, but he was just as fast and helped Ed a lot on his speed.

When Petrovsky finished his work he got out the scales and was just a few pounds over the required weight of 165 at 3 o'clock, and Carter said: "Ed is 165 runabouts. If he stays at this time, and in fact, is making the weight easier this time than when he met Clabby."

George worked just as fast as Petrovsky. He went three rounds each with his brother Joe and Tom McMahon.

When the Chip brothers hook up for a workout there is no brotherly love about it. They fight, fight and fight.

Tom McMahon is much heavier than George, but Tom has to ex and himself to keep up with the boys, and is compelled to use all his cleverness and footwork to do so.

Brother Joe Chip, but he is just as earnest on his job as any of the rest. The only fault we can find with Joe is that he does not talk enough about himself.

When he finishes his boxing he usually turns to the scales and weighs himself. He is sure to be a pound or two over at this time, and in fact, is making the weight easier this time than when he met Clabby.

Jack Doyle has decided to break into the four-round boxing game every Friday night out at his training quarters.

It is his intention to hold four-round bouts every week to develop our coming champions and incidentally give the preliminary boys more work.

Earl Mohan will be the match-maker, advertising agent and announcer.

Jack has selected George Easton, manager of Babe Pictor, as the referee, and if he makes good will be retained as his official man on that capacity.

This is an excellent move on Doyle's part and should help greatly to develop boxers. It is hoped that these contests will be conducted along the lines that Jack usually follows, and that is to give full value for the price paid.

Jack said that every boxer will be treated fairly, given a square deal, and there will be none of the San Francisco four-round stuff pulled off in his camp.

The four-round game is the best of all to develop champions when conducted along the right lines, and no doubt will be well patronized, if conducted as it should be.

Doyle's reputation as a sporting man is a guarantee that it will be. Battling Brant, the heavyweight who met Tommy Burns and Bob Summerfield, the light-heavyweight, will be the main event.

Buster Miller and Curley O'Neill, Mike Doll, the pride of Vernon, and Jack Gilmer, the champion and some other good featherweight; Eddy Duffy and George Prior, and Danny Gordon and Jose Spain will be the card for the opening night, May 29.

Johnny Frayne and Loui Reese will meet next week in San Diego.

THE United States and France will both make another attempt to win the British international trophy for motor boats, now held by the Royal Motor Yacht Club of Great Britain.

A national foreign trade convention is to be held May 27 and 28, in Washington, under the auspices of the American Manufacturers' Export Association, the American Asiatic Association and the Pan-American Society. The call for the convention has been issued through emphasis on the fact that the throwing open of the American market to competition from abroad, through the lowering of the tariff wall, has a definite relation to the market for American goods abroad. A number of set papers will be presented, among them being one on the importance of foreign trade to the railroad, by Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern Railway; E. N. Hurley, vice-president of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association, will speak on the Panama Canal and Latin-American opportunities.

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HILLTOPPERS WILL MEET POLY TODAY.

COWAN AND ABED WILD MINGLE IN MOUND DUGED AND GOOD GAME IS CERTAIN.

The old rivals, Poly and Los Angeles High Schools meet this afternoon at Washington Park for the city baseball championship. The general skirmish will start at 2:30 o'clock.

Intense rivalry is in the air and a hot battle full of fight and surrounded by several tons of school spirit should ensue. Both teams are in splendid shape and good baseball is bound to prevail.

Cowan and Abel will oppose each other on the mound. Cowan has been a Blue and White winner for several seasons, while Abel, the Poly veteran, has herded a flock of games onto the winning side of Poly's record book. From all indications it should be a pitcher's battle every step of the way with hits and runs as scarce as soap around a tramp.

Poly banks strongly on good fielding behind Abel to hold the Hilltoppers down so that a couple of runs will win. Los Angeles has a hitting team, one that runs the bases well and gets runs, but falls short on the defense. It will be a question of a strong defensive team against a fast offensive team. The winner will be a regular champ.

STAIR has won first place in the amateur Southern California championship pocket billiard tournament at the Majestic, securing the title by defeating Lewis on Saturday by 100 balls to sixty-seven. With no other competitor finished, the standing follows:

Stair, won 5, lost 0; Hughes, won 2, lost 1; Lewis, won 1, lost 1; Edwards, won 1, lost 2; Lohs, won 1, lost 1; Caffee, won 0, lost 2.

The following matches are scheduled in the handicap English billiard tournament:

Monday, Box (250) against Raphael (200); Tuesday, Ingram (400) against McKennie (375); Thursday, Hughes (400) against Wilder (400); Friday, Langham (300) against Webb (350).

NELMS'S BILLIARD TOURNEY DATES.

Players in the Brunswick three-cushion billiard tournament commence the week's schedule with the following standing:

Mamela, won 5, lost 1; Clark, won 3, lost 2; Rosenthal, won 2, lost 2; Jackson, won 3, lost 1; Riddle, won 3, lost 2; Pierce, won 2, lost 2; Ge-Bauer, won 2, lost 2; Robinson, won 2, lost 2.

Matches are slated for five evenings: Monday, Pierce and Rosenthal; Tuesday, Clark and Rosenthal; Wednesday, Ge-Bauer and Pierce; Thursday, Jackson and Riddle; Friday, Clark and Mamela.

Work on the extension of the concrete roads in Wayne county, Mich., in full swing, with 500 men at work grading, rolling and surfacing the main roads outside of Detroit. Bonds to the value of \$134,000 are to be sold before summer to provide the additional funds to carry on the work in the scope that has now been planned.

At present there are eighty miles of concrete roads in the state, and according to experts connected with the United States Office of Public Roads and the Michigan State Highway Department, it shows not a quarter of an inch of wear. This is in spite of the fact that the methods of construction then used were inferior to those of the present day, and that the road carries a daily traffic of about 2000 vehicles, including 1400 touring cars, 240 runabouts, 35 trucks, and 145 double-horse teams. The average cost of the county's concrete roads has been about \$1.60 a square yard, while some have been built for as low as \$1.04 a square yard. Brick, asphalt and wood block pavements have been costing Detroit from \$2.75 to \$3.15 a yard and up.

EDDIE Campi wires from the East that he is making good, and has had three contests since leaving the Coast. He met and beat Louisiana, the boy who holds a decision over Kid Williams; Young Joe Fox of England and Dutch Brant, and since writing beat Frankie Burns. He has offers to go to Paris to meet Charlie LeDoux in his own country. LeDoux has won six fights since he met Eddie and the little Franco bantam is seriously thinking of making a trip to Paris and repeat his performance.

Eddie also says he can make the weight easier than ever and is feeling strong. He is also anxious to meet the winner of the Williams-Coulton contest.

PLAYERS WHO JUMP NOT RECOGNIZED.

(BY A. F. NIGHT WEBB.)

AUBURN (A. F. N. W.) May 24.—Baseball players, who violate a contract of the National Association of Professional Baseball Clubs, by jumping to the Federal League, will be denied recognition by the association, according to a ruling announced tonight by Secretary John H. Farrell.

The statement also set forth that national association clubs would not be permitted to sign players who had jumped to the Federal League organization.

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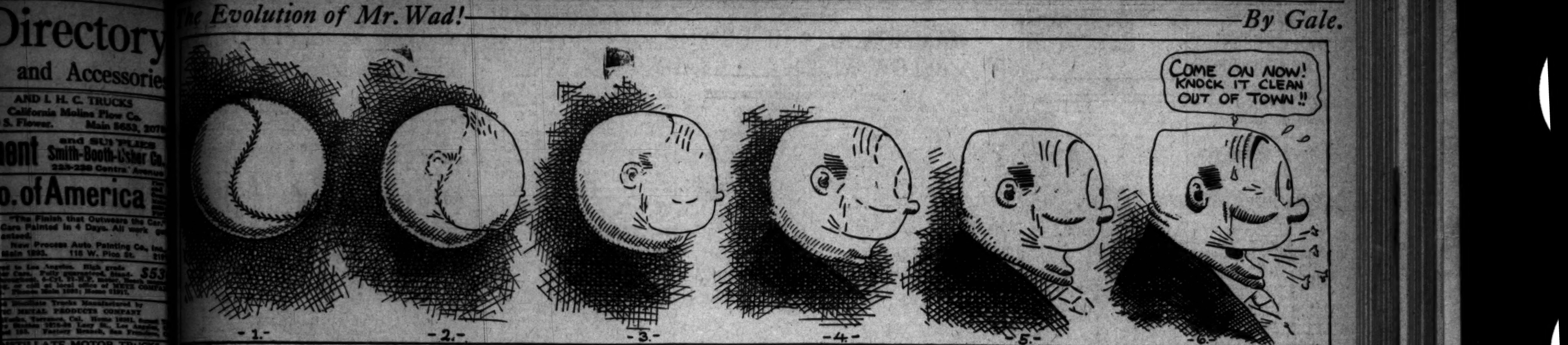
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THE "DOPE." HOW LOCAL CLUBS PLAY AT HOME AND ON ROAD.

Tigers, Although Losing but One Series, Do the Best Work at Home—Angels Get Even Break Both Places. Stroud's Wonderful Work Against Venice—Seals Hit Jimmy Johnston.

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.

THE Venice here for its first extended stand on the home bench. Los Angeles, while the Angels are in the charge that the Angels have the best game on the road and the home grounds. The fact that Venice is especially strong here, but the Angels have every bit as well at home as on the road. The home record is 19 won, 13 lost, and the road record is 17 won, 13 lost. The count has been 13 won, 13 lost, meaning just one game away from a even break.

THURSDAY. R. H. E. Los Angeles 1 5 3 San Francisco 2 1 0 Pitchers—Barham and Panning; (11 innings.)

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SUNDAY A. M. R. H. E. Los Angeles 3 4 0 San Francisco 2 5 3 Pitchers—Panning and Ryan; (11 innings.)

SUNDAY P. M. R. H. E. San Francisco 4 11 0 Los Angeles 1 11 1 Pitchers—Leitch and Peritt; (11 innings.)

No disgrace in losing a series like that.

Rain Hampers Hap. Rain prevented Hap Hogan from doing all the things to Sacramento which he had mapped out. Still, three out of five is nothing to bring the blush of shame to his rosy cheeks.

Portland made a clean sweep with the abbreviated "Oakland" series. Therefore, do not let your eye wander away from the Beavers. It is some race, and bids fair to become more so.

Stroud Tiger Nemesis. "Sailor" Stroud seems to have been designed by nature to hamper the Venice club.

He has faced the Tigers four times this season, and on each occasion has sent them away from the place licked. Last week he humbled the Tigers twice for Sacramento's only two wins. His other two victories against them were achieved here.

In the four games Venice has made but seventeen hits and scored but three runs off his delivery.

In the opening game of the series of April 12 Stroud whipped the Tigers, 7 to 2, allowing but eight hits. The following Sunday at Venice he humbled them 5 to 0, Bayless spilling a nupt performance for him with a double in the eighth for the only Tiger single.

Last week Stroud whipped the Tigers 3 to 1 and 1 to 0, yielding but four hits in each game.

These "sailors" are dangerous things. Mr. Chip should have a care.

Howard After Johnston. The San Francisco club is negotiating with the Chicago Cubs for the services of Jimmy Johnston, champion base stealer of the universe, and the indications are said to be that the speedy Swede will soon bedeck himself in a Seal dress.

Del Howard didn't say so right out loud, leaving a little to the imagination, which wasn't much.

Johnston hasn't been performing quite up to expectations with the Cubs, and there are audible whispers to the effect that the club might be willing to dispose of his services.

Howard considers the prospects for getting him as bright. The Seals have a healthy staff of outfielders, but could make way for a player of Johnston's base-running character. In case he comes, the complexion of the Coast League race may be considerably changed.

Maggert Debies It. Concerning the report that he is primed for a jump to the Feds, Earl Maggert last night balanced himself on the steps of the Pullman and spoke as follows:

"Somebody must be trying to kid me. Had I wanted to play in the East I would have gone to the Chicago club last season when Comiskey could have claimed me but for my desire to remain on the Coast. I am strong for Berry and Dillon, and will continue with the local club."

Guthrie Is Frank. Umpire Guthrie skidded yesterday, and so far as I know no one is going to hold it against him. All humans err now and then. If you doubt it, fasten your eyes on the error column from day to day. Guthrie frankly admitted that he did not see Panning's interference at third base, so Dillon says. This left the Angels manager without any grounds for protesting the same.

Oakland Here Tomorrow. Opening against Oakland tomorrow, Hogan's victorious patriots will proceed to entertain the local public for the space of four weeks.

After Oakland has been picked up, the annual Canadian Canoe Association championships will be held in Ottawa on Saturday, August 1.

BOND MAKES SPEEDY TIME. (BY A. P. MONT WIRE.) ANN ARBOR (Mich.) May 24.—With a slight wind at his back, Ewing Bond, University of Michigan sprinter, today beat the world's record in the 220-yard dash, according to Michigan authorities, by covering the distance in 20 4-5s.

The figures are not official, inasmuch as the timers had not been sanctioned by the A.A.U. and the race was run in a light breeze without outside competition. The three timers, who have officiated in all Michigan outdoor meets this year, each caught his time at 20 4-5s.

The record for the 220-yard dash was set by Bernie Wafers at 21 1-5s, in 1913.

and sent home in a sack, San Francisco will pay its second visit of the season. The following week Sacramento will come here. One week later Los Angeles will return in the role of a visiting team and engage the Tigers.

All this time, naturally, Los Angeles will be away from home, or at least, until it returns.

The Angels are right now engaged in the throes of the long leap to Portland and will remain there throughout the week. Next week they will drop back and give Oakland the seven-times over. Then they will ferry across to San Francisco and play ball with the Seals. Calvo and Love did not accompany the team, but "Boots" Weber did.

Two Games Saturday. Incidentally, the first week-day double-header of the season will be staged this week, the exact date being Saturday, which is a holiday. This makes it possible to play two games in the forenoon and the other in the latter half. The schedule makers never overlook an opportunity of that kind.

Nig Clarke a Savage. The lady or gentleman who, under the nom de plume of "A San Francisco Fan," frequently takes his or her pen in hand to request information from this department, today spent 2 cents on the following: "A friend of mine told me Friday that Nig Clarke, the Seal catcher, is a full-blooded Indian. I would like to know whether this is true. His skin appears to be very dark."

Only half true. Nig is half Indian and the residue Irishman. Therefore he is equally handy with a tomahawk and a shillash, meaning a dangerous character. Umpires treat him with the utmost respect.

Clarke is an honored member of the Wyanotte tribe, and was born in the Dominion of Canada, a perfectly honest Irish and Indian parents. Preferring baseball to lacrosse, he came to this country while a boy and is regarded as some catcher. Annually Nig receives a slice of money from the Canadian government. Can you see a way of subsidizing every person born within its confines with a strain of Indian blood circulating through his system?

Hope that these things satisfactorily explain Nig's brunette appearance. We remain, yours, etc., etc., and so on.

Baum Boosts Boles. President Baum, being in a position that requires an impartial disposition, is not much given to conversation regarding the merits of ball players. However, his admiration for Walter Boles is so acute that he yesterday ignored the fact that there is a north and a south in California, and the following extent:

"You can travel from here to New York and not find a better catcher than Boles. He has the arm, the head and everything which goes to make a great backstop. If he were a little heavier he would be in the big league, and they would never get him out."

Thank you, Mr. Baum.

Flying Causes Deafness. (Pearson's Weekly.) A London ear specialist recently announced that quite a number of people who have been up in aeroplanes suffer from aerophone deafness.

There are several causes. One is the swift change to a thinner atmosphere when the aerophone rises high. Another is the pressure of the wind on the ears and nose. This has much the same choking and deafening effect as that felt on putting one's head out of a fast express.

The third cause is the roar of the engines. In a few cases the deafness seems to stay permanently in a mild form. But most people recover from it entirely after a day or two.

Brooklyn will soon break ground for the Brownsville playground, or as it will be called, the Hetty Head Memorial Playground. It will cost \$250,000 and include a stadium to seat 20,000.

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BETHLEHEM FIXED FOR A.A.A. MEET. Bethlehem, in the White Mountains, has been chosen as the place of annual meeting by the American Automobile Association, July 2-5, immediately following the great national reliability tour. A special train is to accompany the contestants, pulling into checking stations in advance.

STROUD BEATS TIGERS AGAIN. Only Six of Them Reach First Base.

Hannah Throws Out Carlisle and Leard.

Kid Mohler Does Most of the Damage.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—SACRAMENTO DISPATCH.) SACRAMENTO, May 24.—That Wolves can play winning baseball of top-notch variety behind a pitcher in whom they have confidence was established beyond any question of doubt this afternoon when Sacramento won its first 1 to 0 game of the season, later Stroud taking that recipe in administering his second defeat of the week to the Venice Tigers.

It was Sacramento's second win of five games played in the series, the weather man cancelling Sunday morning and Saturday games. Stroud was the center of strength on the defense, although some great fielding by Young and Mohler figured largely in the failure of the Tigers to send more than one man past first.

SOME ARM. Carlisle and Leard, first two men up in the opening frame, laced out singles to right center and it looked as though Stroud were off to a bad day. But when each of these men tried to steal he was caught by Hannah. Stroud tightened up and only two more hits were registered for him. A ninth inning error and a force-out accounted for the Tigers' inability to put the total of six men on the paths during the game.

After the first inning, Roy Hitt with a Texas leaguer to left after two men were gone in the third, was next Tiger to get on first and there he died while Carlisle popped to Tennant. Not until there were two out in the seventh did another Tiger get on the paths. Then Dick Bayless, pooled one oval Coy's head to the left-field fence for a triple and he died on third while Stroud held Litchi to a weak fly to Hallinan. Kane batting for Hitt, in the ninth, drove a hard one at Hallinan, who threw low to first, giving Kane a life.

EASY MONEY. Carlisle forced Kane at second. Stroud to Young. But Carlisle was the last of the Tigers to venture down that first-base line. Leard flying to Moran and Melton grounding to Mohler for the last of the game.

Kid Mohler disproved the theories that he could not stuff the pace at second by coming back after his two-day rest and playing a great fielding game besides lacing out a double and single. His double was a drive to right center field fence, opening that last of third, and was first hit of Roy Hitt. When Mark Hannah poled a single into right, the slippery field prevented Melton from fielding as rapidly as he might, and throw to the plate was delayed just long enough for Mohler to scamper in from second and what proved the only run of the matinee.

The score: VENICE. A. R. H. E. P. O. A. E. Carlisle, 2b.....4 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 Leard, 3b.....3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Bayless, 1b.....3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Litchi, cf.....3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Mohler, lf.....3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Hitt, p.....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Kane, c.....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Totals.....20 0 24 11 0

—Kane batted for Hitt in ninth.

SACRAMENTO. A. R. H. E. P. O. A. E. Stroud, p.....5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Moran, 1b.....4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Young, 2b.....4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Melton, 3b.....4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Hitt, cf.....4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Totals.....20 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

—Stroud batted for Moran in ninth.

Three-base hit—Bayless. Two-base hit—Mohler. Struck out—By Hitt, 2; by Stroud, 2. Left on base—Portland, 3; Pough, 2. Time of game—1 1/2. Umpires—Hitt and McCarty.

CONVICTS PLAY BALL FOR ELKS.

(BY A. P. MONT WIRE.) SACRAMENTO, May 24.—For the entertainment of 300 San Francisco and Sacramento Elks and really dealers, two picked teams of Folsom Prison convicts played baseball this afternoon on the prison diamond.

The batting of Convict Frank Esola, former San Francisco detective, who now wears stripes, proved the feature of the game. He kept a little longer left fielder running around the garden chasing his long drives. Esola's healthy vigors saved his team from defeat. Rain stopped the game after nine hard-fought innings, with the score tied at 4 to 4.

Leaving this city in sixty-five automobiles, the Elks and really dealers made the trip to the prison, where they were received by Warden Smith. The visitors had their lunch in picnic style just outside the prison gates, and later were escorted through the prison.

SEMI-FINALS IN BLAKE BILLIARDS.

Ten competitors remaining in the Blake elimination pocket billiard tournament, commence the semi-finals tonight, playing five games this week, after which the finals are to be scheduled. Games are slated as follows:

Monday, Goldberg and Horowitz; Tuesday, Schafer and Stafford; Wednesday, Phelps and Hooper; Thursday, Shaw and Stutz; Friday, Visner and Wicker.

Nearly a mile of grand stands, the longest ever erected on a field of sport, will be a permanent feature of the Indianapolis motor speedway, where the big automobile race occurs on May 30. The prize money will foot up \$50,000.

The Imperial German committee for Olympic sports computes that there are approximately 3,000,000 athletes actively training for the honor of representing Germany in the Berlin Olympic games of 1916.

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